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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 2, 2008. A request for an extension of time for three (3 months) and a Request for an Interview is being submitted with this Amendment.

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